

Waterfowl Survey for the week of

December 31, 2009

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	0				100	50%	0%
Ruthven Areas	0				0		
Ingham Areas	0				0		
Black Hawk Lake	200	100%	0%	0%	100	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	No Report - For information contact (641) 332-2019						
Rice Lake Areas	0				1000	100%	0%
Big Marsh	0				0		
Sweet Marsh	0				0		
Green Island	No Report - For information contact (563) 652-3132						
Princeton	No Report - For information contact (563) 652-3132						
Lake Odessa Areas	0				0		
Coralville Areas	No Report - For information contact (319) 354-8343						
Otter Creek	No Report - For information contact (641) 752-5521						
Saylorville Areas	0				300	100%	0%
Red Rock	No Report - For information contact (515) 961-0716						
Rathbun Areas	0				200	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	300	100%	0%	0%	3000	100%	0%
Union County Areas	1100	100%	0%	0%	8500	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	100	100%	0%	0%	1200	100%	0%
Missouri River Oxbows	3700	100%	0%	0%	8500	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	100	100%	0%	0%	100	100%	0%
Total	5300	100%	0%	0%	22700	100%	0%

Weather and migrations during the survey period:

Winter continued with strong winds and snow and rain across the state Saturday with the southeastern third of the state receiving freezing rain. The warmer weather coupled with up to an inch of rain cleared most of the snow in that region and allowed rivers to open up a bit. Little change in ice conditions has occurred across the remainder of the state.

This is the last migration report for the 2008-2009 waterfowl season.